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DENOUNCES GERMANY IN FLAG DAY SPEECH

Wilson Says America Fights
In Defense of Rights as
Sovereign State.

NATION MUST SUFFER

President Bitterly Assails
Autocracy—Against Con-
sideration of Peace.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 14.—"America is at war in defense of her rights as a free people and a sovereign state," President Wilson this afternoon thus stated why America is fighting, in a speech vibrant with a warning of the suffering the country must endure, but deep in the conviction that the nation is fighting for the right.

The President's speech was a re-consecration of Flag Day. It was a speech that stung in the bitterness of its arraignment of Germany—not of the German people, but of the German autocracy. It pictured the German military masters as sinister products of years of military incubation, reaching out, groping, entreating, scheming to deceive the people and master the people and powers of smaller nations, to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia.

The President named Austria-Hungary as the dupe of German autocracy. Bulgaria and Turkey he called cat's paws. He earnestly inveighed against any consideration of alleged German peace feelers put out by those who have set their nets and, having reached the summit of their domination, now see their power slipping and their sinister plans about to come to naught. Likewise, he bitterly assailed German propagandists in the United States, seeking by insidious means to undermine the nation here at home.

CORBURN COMING THIS MONTH

Three Plays Will Be Presented on
University Campus.

"The Yellow Jacket," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Julius Caesar" are the three plays which will be given by the Corburn Players Friday evening, June 29, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening, June 30, at the Columns, under the auspices of the University Summer Session. The Corburns include Columbia on their coast-to-coast trip every year.

"The Yellow Jacket" is a Columbia favorite and was enjoyed here two years ago by Columbians before the successful run in New York this year. Series tickets for the three performances will be \$2 and \$1.50. Single performance tickets will be \$1 and 75 cents.

SIXTY KILLED WHEN KING QUILTS

Fighting and Rioting Break Out Be-
tween French and Greek Soldiers.

By United Press
PARIS, June 14.—The Allies' forced abdication of King Constantine of Greece was not accomplished without bloodshed, according to delayed advices from Salonika received here today. A Greek colonel at Larissa treacherously fired on French cavalry, killing two French officers and four cavalymen and wounding a score. Sixty Greek soldiers were killed. Fifty-one officers, including a general, were made prisoners and 269 men captured.

M. E. Branson to Describe Trip.

M. E. Branson, head of the Summer Session geography department at the University, will give an illustrated lecture on a water trip from New York City to Buffalo, in Room 205, Geology Building at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The trip described was made over the Hudson River-Erie Canal route. The slides show pictures of portions of the larger cities and scenery along the route.

Hurst Shock of Hinton Married.

Hurst Shock, formerly of Hinton, and Miss Eva Youngblood of Hampton, Miss., were married May 30. Mr. and Mrs. Shock are now visiting Mrs. Mattie Shock and other relatives at Hinton.

Dr. C. A. Ellwood to Colorado.

Prof. C. A. Ellwood and family left this afternoon for Boulder, Colo., where he will teach sociology in the Summer Session of the University of Colorado.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair, slightly cooler tonight. Fair Friday and Saturday with pleasant temperature.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight except extreme northwest portion. Saturday fair.

Weather Conditions.

The entire western half of the United States is dominated by an unusually well developed high pressure wave. As clear weather and low temperatures are associated with such a wave we find this one is no exception, and is giving fine weather, from a psychological viewpoint, from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific Ocean and from western Canada to northern Mexico.

Thunderstorm showers have continued in the Ohio Valley and Lake region; but as the high pressure wave is drifting eastward skies are rapidly clearing.

There was frost last night in Wyoming, Montana and Alberta.

In Columbia, fine weather, a little cool at night perhaps, will prevail the remainder of the week.

The Missouri still is in flood from Kansas City to its mouth, but will continue to fall at an increasing rate.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 71 and the lowest last night was 53; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 65 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 77 and the lowest 62; precipitation 0.01 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 4:42 a. m. Sun sets, 7:36 p. m.

Moon rises, 1:33 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 60 11 a. m. 65
8 a. m. 63 12 noon 65
9 a. m. 65 1 p. m. 66
10 a. m. 64 2 p. m. 67

TEUTONS MOVE BACK

Land Abandoned by Ger-
mans Is Between River
Lys and St. Yves.

By United Press
LONDON, June 14.—Abandonment of important sections of their first line between the River Lys and St. Yves by the Germans because of the tremendous pressure of the British east of Messines was announced by Field Marshal Haig today.

The victory thus gained by the British forces again emphasizes the dominating strength of Messines Ridge, taken last week in the British assault. The territory surrendered to the British in the German retirement is still further back in the triangle between the Lys River and the Ypres-Lille Canal, the point of which is at Comines, where the two waterways join.

The enemy's position in this salient is exceedingly precarious due to the river and canal, impairing rapid operations by the Germans. Military men say the evacuation of the entire triangle might be foreshadowed by the first line withdrawal reported by Haig today.

DEAN CHARTERS SELLS HOME

A. J. Meyer of Agricultural Extension
Buys House on Glenwood Avenue.

W. W. Charters, dean of the faculty of the School of Education, has sold his house at 300 Glenwood avenue to A. J. Meyer, secretary of the agricultural extension service. Dean Charters has accepted a position as professor of theory of teaching in the University of Illinois. He will leave the latter part of August.

Dean Charters has been connected with the faculty of the School of Education of the University for the last ten years.

RED CROSS CLASSES TO MEET

Dr. Kampschmidt and Mrs. Serbest
Have Charge of Work.

The class in first aid to the injured given by Dr. A. W. Kampschmidt will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Missouri Union Building. The class in nursing and care of the sick given by Mrs. Louise Serbest will meet at 7 o'clock in Room 22, Medical Building. The regular fees may be paid to the instructors.

BOOK STORE CHANGES HANDS

Two Brothers Purchase the Business
of Campbell & Alexander.

E. C. and A. R. Scott have bought the Campbell & Alexander Book Store on Broadway. The Scott brothers own book stores in Marshall and Sedalia. The store probably will bear the new owner's name. An invoice of the stock is now being made and the new owners will paper and rearrange the shop. The work will be completed by Monday.

Allies' Occupancy Temporary.

By United Press
LONDON, June 14.—The Allies' military occupancy of Greece is only temporary until the government is restored to order under its new ruler and all elements are harmonized. Emphasis was laid on this fact today, with the expectation that Greece will play her part in the war from now on.

JOPLIN WOMAN HEADS STATE P. E. O. SOCIETY

Convention Names Mrs.
Edith Bradley President
of the Organization.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

Mrs. Sue Phillips Honored
by Being Selected as
Vice-President.

Mrs. Edith Bradley of Joplin was elected president of the state P. E. O.'s this afternoon. The other officers named are: first vice-president, Mrs. Sue Phillips, Columbia; second vice-president, Mrs. Juanita Sanders, Elsberry; recording secretary, Mrs. Della Rutledge, Monroe City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lulu Cammack, Kansas City; treasurer, Mrs. Maude Henderson, La Plata; organizer, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Linneus.

The following delegates to the supreme convention to be held next October in Omaha, Neb., were selected as follows: Vada Friedrich, Lancaster; Edna Boulware, Monroe City; Mrs. Myrtle Thekeld, Shelbyville; Mrs. Margaret Brooks, Stanberry; Mrs. Ruby Longfield, Lathrop; Mrs. Gertrude Fields, Browning; Mrs. Edith Bunker, Oregon; Mrs. Lulu Cammack, Kansas City; Mrs. Cecil Perry, Moberly; Mrs. Margaret Whaley, Albany; Mrs. Stella Wheeler, Marceline; Mrs. Rilla McKim, La Belle; Mrs. Dora McKee, Kahota; Mrs. Alice Eckels, Columbia; Mrs. Hessel Hayes, Salisbury; Mrs. Emma W. Bissett, Springfield; Mrs. Nellie E. Smith, St. Joseph; Mrs. Lulu Beattie, St. Joseph; Miss Nellie Sutton, Bethany; Mrs. Anna P. Murphy, Warrensburg; Mrs. Sue Alford, Vandalia; Mrs. Carrie Eccles, Eldon; Mrs. Fannie P. Barnett, St. Louis; Mrs. Effie B. Wright, Monett; Dr. Lake Brewer, Ridgeway; Mrs. Virginia White, Flat River; Mrs. Anna More, Kirksville.

Memorial Services Held.

The Missouri convention of P. E. O. held a memorial service at Christian College last night for the seventeen members of the sisterhood who have died during the last year. A short recitative and musical program preceded the services and the treasurer of the educational loan fund supported by the organization, Mrs. Helen Townsend, told of the purposes and limitations of the fund.

A girl must be at least 18 years old to be eligible to receive money from the loan fund and must have had the equivalent of a high school education. She must be vouched for. She gives no security but her personal note and pays a low rate of interest, usually 3 or 4 per cent. The loan is made for five years. The amount of the loan cannot exceed \$500 and may be made only when the candidate intends to attend school for a period of more than one year.

Chapters Support Loan Fund.

Voluntary subscriptions from the chapters support the loan fund, which now amounts to nearly \$40,000. Twenty states are represented by the girls who are benefited by the fund. These girls are training themselves for specific vocations. Teaching is the calling to which most of the girls are responding. Only a few of these girls are members of P. E. O. The financial loss to the organization has been very slight and then only through death. Mrs. Townsend said that the girls make an honest effort to keep paid up on their notes and that some pay before their payments are due. She illustrated with special cases and pointed out the good that the loan fund has done. She urged that the delegates bring the matter before their home chapters and favored the establishment of systematic personal and chapter giving.

A series of James Whitcomb Riley readings by Mrs. Pierce of West Plains, including "Elmer Brown," "That Explains It," "Almost Beyond Endurance," "Kissing the Rod" and "Liz Town Humorist," was well received by the audience. Piano selections were played by Mrs. Allene Burnett of Braymer and Mrs. Ruby Longfield of Lathrop. Mrs. Mabel Dunn of Richmond opened the program with a violin solo.

The memorial address was delivered by Mrs. Addie Manzer-Parker of Kansas City, the past state president. Mrs. Grace Jones of Kansas City led the devotional exercises. Vocal solos were given by Miss Ruth Stemmons of Carthage and Mrs. Cordelia Greene of Webb City. The report of

COLUMBIA YOUTH GETS \$13,000 FOR LOSS OF LEG

Eight years ago Forrest Alexander was run over in Brooklyn by a car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and lost a leg. He received judgment from the company for \$13,000, but it was not until about six weeks ago that he became of age and received the money.

Mr. Alexander was coming home from work when he slipped and caught his foot in the track in such a way that he could not free himself. His brother who was with him motioned for the car to stop, but the motorman thought that they were playing on the track and did not apply the brakes until too late. His leg was so badly crushed that it was necessary to remove it at the knee.

When he was well, Alexander came to Columbia and with one bicycle and \$11 started a bicycle repair shop. He

started in to school, but was injured in a bicycle accident on Eighth street and was forced to miss a half year of school. He did the whole year's work in the next half year, however, and attended to his shop. He was graduated from Columbia High School last spring and will enter the University this fall to study law.

Alexander now owns his shop and stock, which is valued at \$2,000. He says the secret of his success has been his ability to look on the bright side of things. He has never felt discouraged by the loss of his leg and does not see why he should.

Mr. Alexander has no definite plans as to what he will do with the \$13,000 that he has just received. He expects to run his shop while he completes the law course at the University and then thinks he will have plenty of time to look for investments.

the memorial committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. F. C. Edwards. The report was in the form of a series of resolutions paying tributes and expressing sympathy for the dead members and the chapters of which they were members. A benediction closed the meeting.

\$933 Given to Education.

The Wednesday afternoon session was given over to the reports of the following committees: Local by-laws committee, chapter reports, year book committee and the report of the state treasurer, Mrs. Juanita Sanders. Mrs. Sanders mentioned the contributions to the educational fund in Missouri for the last few years. In 1915 there were 1,859 contributing members in P. E. O. giving a total of \$630.92, while the last year's records show 2,024 members, donating \$933.96, half again as much as the preceding year.

The chapters which contributed the most to this fund during the past year were as follows: Chapter CG of Kansas City, \$39; chapter BB of Sedalia, \$35; the local chapter AZ was fourth with \$33; chapter O of St. Louis, \$102; chapter AE of Kansas City, \$30.

During the afternoon the members of the State and Supreme Board were presented with flowers by the B. I. L. of Columbia. All the delegates to the convention were taken on a motor ride at the close of the afternoon session by the Columbia Commercial Club. It required about thirty cars to seat the 200 women.

Mrs. Helen Drake Talks on "Women."

During the afternoon session Mrs. Helen Drake of Beatrice, Neb., the supreme president, delivered an address on "Women." Mrs. Katherine Martin of BI chapter, contributing editor of Missouri Women, talked on "How We Are Different from Others." She said that a P. E. O. is not chosen because of the accomplishment of their ancestors, nor because of family connections. Neither is religious belief a factor in the selection of members. A member of P. E. O. must have the personal qualities demanded by the organization and must stand for the best in modern development, she said.

She declared that the organization is not pacifist enough to sing "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," but that P. E. O. mothers rear their boys to do anything that is demanded of them. Nor are the women entirely specialists, she said. General utility is the quality that she believes the most important for the modern woman. She says that the P. E. O. is a living, growing organization, subject to change, and should adopt modern ideas and methods as fast as they have proven themselves thoroughly progressive.

MAY GET A CONVENTION HERE

Commercial Club to Invite Missouri
Pharmaceutical Association.

Victor B. Jones, secretary of the Commercial Club, left this morning for Excelsior Springs to invite the Missouri Pharmaceutical and Travelers' Association, which is in session at that town, to meet in Columbia in June, 1918.

VISITING NURSE BACK AGAIN

Mrs. W. T. Bryant Will Begin Duties
Here Tomorrow.

Mrs. W. T. Bryant has returned to Columbia and will begin her work tomorrow as visiting nurse of the Charity Organization Society. Mrs. Bryant has been in Chicago attending Prof. Graham Taylor's School of Civics and Philanthropy.

CHECK RIVER'S BREAK WITH SACKS OF EARTH

Saves \$10,000 in Wheat, 300
Acres of Corn and Clover
at McBaine.

LEVEE GIVES AWAY

J. A. Hudson's Timely Ar-
rival Prevents Serious
Overflow.

The saving of \$10,000 in wheat, 125 acres of clover, 175 acres of corn, and the town of McBaine from overflow was the work of a small group of men when the Missouri River threatened to break through the levee on the Hudson farm at McBaine.

The levee, according to J. A. Hudson in a letter of appreciation for assistance, except at one point, was from two to four feet above water, and showed no sign of giving. At this point, however, the foundation had sunk away from the fill on the south side, leaving about 25 feet of earth hanging. Fortunately instead of tumbling down suddenly this earth broke loose and slowly settled down. This left the levee only about four inches thick at the water. Just as this frail barrier gave way, Mr. Hudson arrived at the break and by instantly placing several sacks of earth at this point, the overflow was stopped. For three hours the break was checked by placing sacks of earth in every scap, while Mr. Clark and his employees and volunteers, worked to re-inforce and hold the bottom, using 1200 sacks filled with earth.

Finally Conley branch, with quicksand bottom, was gotten in condition, so that mules could cross. Then teams were put to work filling in and re-inforcing so that in a few hours that was the strongest point on the levee.

MISS RUTH SEARCY TO MARRY

Will Wed E. H. Lathrop of Big
Springs, Tex., Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Searcy of 108 South Tenth street and Elby H. Lathrop of Big Springs, Tex., will take place at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. C. C. Grimes. Miss Searcy is the daughter of Mrs. S. B. Searcy and was graduated from the University last year. Mr. Lathrop is a business man in Big Springs. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop will leave for Abilene, Tex., where they will visit Mr. Lathrop's parents. They will live in Big Springs.

MRS. CLAIRE M'DANIEL DEAD

Death From Fear That Her Husband's
Life Was in Danger.

Mrs. Claire McDaniel, wife of Lawrence McDaniel, a former student in the University, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Savannah, Mo. Mrs. McDaniel had been in ill health several months. She suffered from nervousness since last fall when her husband was elected prosecuting attorney of St. Louis. During the campaign Mrs. McDaniel received letters saying that if her husband were elected his life would be in constant danger.

SEVERE STORM AT WASHINGTON

Lightning Strikes Near Capitol and
Congress Adjourns.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 14.—One man was killed, some downtown streets were flooded and lamp posts were snapped off in a storm which hit Washington this afternoon. A dozen of flag poles were broken and the flags were whipped into shreds in the gale. Lightning struck across the street from the capitol. The downpour, mixed with the hail, forced a recess of both houses of Congress as debate was impossible because of the noise.

Negro Woman Struck by Motor Car.

Mrs. Minnie Crockett, a negro, of 422 North Garth avenue, was hit by a motor car while crossing the street in front of Hetzler's Ice Plant late yesterday afternoon. She was immediately taken to the hospital and is recovering from the bruises received in the accident.

C. E. Social Friday Evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a free social for the Summer Session students at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the church parlors.

RAID TOLL NEAR 100

In the Attack on London
German Dirigibles
Injure 439.

By United Press

LONDON, June 14.—Additional deaths among those wounded in the German air raid over this city yesterday, several of whom died during the night, are expected to place the total dead at more than 100 persons. Official figures last night placed the total dead at 97 and the injured at 439.

Destroy German Dirigible.

By United Press

LONDON, June 14.—The German Zeppelin L-31 was destroyed early today over the North Sea by British airmen. The foregoing is the nineteenth Zeppelin which officials have announced as being destroyed. The London Times says the L-31 is really the thirty-fifth dirigible destroyed since the beginning of the war.

CHARLES E. YEATER HERE TODAY

Sedalia Man Says His Philippine Ap-
pointment Is Not Confirmed.

Charles E. Yeater of Sedalia, who was recently appointed vice-governor of the Philippines by President Wilson, was in Columbia today. His appointment has not as yet been confirmed by the Senate, which Mr. Yeater says, is too busy with the Revenue Bill lately passed by the House to act on any of the appointments of the President.

Mr. Yeater, as vice-governor, will be a member ex-officio of the cabinet of the Philippines. He has not yet learned the full extent of his duties or the time that he will be expected to assume them.

MASONS HOLD INITIATION

Four Degrees Conferred—Banquet
Held After Meeting.

The Saint Chrysostom Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine held a meeting in the Acacia lodge room yesterday evening. Degrees were conferred on E. W. Stephens of Columbia, Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon, Charles E. Bard of Sedalia and James R. McLachlan of Kohoka. Mr. McLachlan is Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. A banquet was held after the meeting.

There are thirty-four conclaves in the United States, four of which are in Missouri. No state can have more than five conclaves.

MAYOR DECREES SAFE FOURTH

Columbians Should Have Their Fire-
works in Country, He Says.

Mayor J. E. Boggs has announced that no fireworks will be allowed on the streets of Columbia on July 4. The danger to passers-by and the peril of fires are the reasons for this decision. Columbia dealers have ordered an unusually large supply of fireworks this year. Mayor Boggs suggests that everybody hold a picnic in the country on the Fourth, and if they want fireworks, they can have them there.

JAPAN TO SEND DIPLOMATS

Mission Will Leave Orient for U. S.
About July 1.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Japan is sending a diplomatic mission to the United States. They will leave about July 1. It was officially stated here today.